

**Amendments to the claims:**

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (withdrawn) A method for enhancing the oral bioavailability of a pharmacologically active agent, said method comprising administering to a patient in need of a pharmacologically active agent, an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1.

13. (withdrawn) A method of treatment of bone related diseases and calcium disorders comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a composition according to claim 1, wherein said pharmacologically active agent is calcitonin.

14. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 13 wherein said calcitonin is salmon calcitonin.

Claims 15-19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (new) A solid pharmaceutical composition comprising

- a. a pharmacologically active agent,
- b. crospovidone or povidone,
- c. 5CNAC,
- d. optionally, microcrystalline cellulose, and
- e. optionally, magnesium stearate

wherein, said solid pharmaceutical composition provides enhanced oral bioavailability of said pharmacologically active agent.

Claim 21 (new) The solid pharmaceutical composition of claim 20 wherein said pharmacologically active agent is a peptide.

Claim 22 (new) The solid pharmaceutical composition of claim 21 wherein said pharmacologically active agent is salmon calcitonin.

Claim 23 (new) The solid pharmaceutical composition of claim 22 wherein, said salmon calcitonin is present in an amount of from 0.05-70% by weight relative to the total weight of the overall pharmaceutical composition; said crospovidone or povidone is present in an amount of from 0.5-50% by weight relative to the total weight of the overall

pharmaceutical composition; and said 5-CNAC is present in an amount of from 2.5-99.4% by weight relative to the total weight of the overall pharmaceutical composition.

Claim 24 (new) The solid pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein

the crospovidone or povidone is present in an amount of from 2-25% by weight relative to the total weight of the overall pharmaceutical composition.